

Outreach Feedback from Bitter Lake Community Center 2011

1# What the Parks Department should we prioritize?

- Senior Programs
- After school programs
- Youth activities middle and high school
- Disaster preparedness
- Neighborhood watch
- Developing community networks
- public meetings and input
- Social resources /staff
- Family special events
- Environmental activities
- Senior programs
- Intergenerational programs
- Teen programs
- Outdoor Basketball courts
- ADA accessible walkways and buildings
- Wading pool open in the summer

2 What should we keep doing?

- Continue and improve coordination with Ingraham and Broadview schools
- Summer Special Events
- Martial Arts Program
- Consistent hours
- Increase marketing
- Easier to find programming information
- Electronic Reader board
- ESL programs/ With North Seattle Community College
- E-blast, list serves, blogs
- Family programming with partners
- Special topic speakers
- Open gym all month
- Saturday and weekend hours
- Seasonal Scheduling of youth activities
- Summer day camp and childcare
- Special Events
- Senior dances

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- Teen late night programming
- Senior exercise programs
- Water aerobics
- Youth Quarterly sports
- Summer wading pool
- Summer sack lunch program
- Adult drop in classes
- Intergenerational discussion groups
- Croquet course outdoor competition
- Badminton
- Sock hops
- Safety education
- Senior dances
- Continue fundraisers pancake breakfast , or spaghetti dinners
- Volunteer tutoring

3 What should we stop doing?

- Anything that is not self sustaining
- Events ending when they should
- Egg hunt candy

#4 What can you do?

- Disaster emergency preparedness
- Outreach
- Partnerships
- Volunteers to teach classes
- Recruit /retain volunteer base
- Help with marketing
- Spreading the word about community center activities
- Connect with organizations in a intentional way
- Host meeting with adjacent housing and apartments
- Continue to do spaghetti dinners
- Cleanup work parties
- Advocacy for resources attending public meetings
- Join Stalwarts group for cleaning up Linden Ave N
- Attend other community meetings to promote CC and pool activities

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- Develop outreach program
- Create a project list
- Develop a work plan for outreach
- Recruit advisory council members focusing on work plan
- Join other community groups on behalf of the Community Center
- Cross generational tutoring
- Meet with Teachers and parents with neighborhood schools